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"... in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

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GOC'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

I welcome this opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings on behalf of Mrs. Walsh and myself to all members of the Army in Griesbach.

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas Season will be a happy one for each of you and that the New Year will bring with it good fortune and happiness to al.

POST OFFICE HOURS

To facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, the Edmonton Sub Post Office No. 62 located in Griesbach Barracks, will be open from 1230 hrs. to 1830 hrs. from November 28th to December 16th inclusive.

MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER ALBERTA AREA

I welcome this opportunity through the pages of the Griesbach Bugle to extend Christmas Greetings to all personnel, military and civilian, of Alberta Area.

1960, our first full year as an Area, has been a year of progress and achievement. In this you have all contributed your share and I would like to express my appreciation for your hard work and devotion to duty.

In the true spirit of this festive season may I express my sincere wishes to you all and to your families for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

> J. S. ROSS. Brigadier.



Christmas is the Time to be Extra Careful

Every year, from a few days before THE TREE Christmas to the week following New Year's, a plague of fires rages up and down the country. Many of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist brittle and shed needles easily). only during the holidays season and from carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time.

Little careless acts - that seem so unimportant at the time - cause these holiday fire tragedies. In one instance a man ignited a match with his thumbnail; the burning head flew into a Christmas tree and a mother and three children died in a fire that destroyed their home. A neglected toy electric train ignited a Christmas tree in a hotel and four people were burned to death. The simple replacement of a frayed cord would have saved 47 patients in a convalescent home from injury and death, all victims of the faulty wire which short-circuited and touched off the combustible decorations around their Christmas tree.

These tragedies are all so needless if you will take a few minutes to read and LIGHTING follow the simple fire safety rules listed below.

Cut a growing tree or try to buy one that hasn't dried out from prolonged storage. (When too dry, tree branches are

Stand the tree in water or snow outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors.

Bring the tree indoors just before Christ mas and take it out as soon afterwards as possible.

The larger the tree the greater the hazard, so don't get one any larger than you

Just before setting up the tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut.

Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and keep level of water above the cut the entire time the tree is indoors. (Check the water level at least once a day for absorption and vaporation).

Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat (fireplaces, radiators, etc.) or where, standing or fallen, it could block the way out of the room and out of the house in case of fire.

Do not use candles on the tree or nearby

flame to contact the tree or combustibles are especially dangerous; they may upsel piled beneath the tree.

Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label.

Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connections, and broken sockets.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house

DECORATIONS and WRAPPINGS

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumu late in the home; place them in your metal covered trash barrel.

Use non-combustible material (asbestos, metal, glass, etc.) to decorate the home for Christmas wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are "flame-proofed", particularly if they are to be anywhere near the tree.

Untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costuming will ignite easily and burn with great intensity unless they're "flame-proofed." Santa Claus whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they're "flame-proofed," too.

GIFTS

Don't buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flameproofed cowboy suits, etc. Toys where there is any chance for an open operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline

and set fire to children's clothing, the tree, or the house itself.

Look for the Underwriters' Laboralories label when buying electrical toys. This means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards, and may be considered safe if properly handled and maintained.

Don't set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under a Christmas tree.

AND DON'T FORGET

Don't allow smoking near the tree amidst decorations or piles of wrappings; have plenty of safe ashtrays around and use them.

Plan on what you must do if fire breaks out.

Guard against flying sparks from a fireplace with a substantial screen and don't use the fireplace to burn up Christmas wrappings and decorations.

Keep matches, lighters and candles away from tiny hands. Have water-type fire extinguishers that work, buckets of water or even your garden hose connected to a faucet, within reach of the tree. If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department immediately before attempting to fight the fire yourself.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

PLACE HIGH IN COMPETITION



EDMONTON, Alta. - A five-man Canadian Army team from No. 10 Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, has placed second here in an inter-Provincial First Aid competition.

A team from the Alberta Military hospital in Calgary, came first.

The competition consisted of individual oral examinations in First Aid and rescue, treatment and evacuation of casualties.

mitted to the Director General of Medical brief ceremony at Griesbach Barracks re-Services at Army Headquarters in Ottawa, and are judged on a point basis for the Mary Otter trophy. The team with the highest number of points are declared the Dominion champs.

Col. W. L. Warke, deputy commissioner of the St. John's Ambulance Association for Alberta, presented each member of the

Winners from each Province are sub team with an engraved silver tray at a cently.

> Members of the team are: Corporal Don Bruce of Guelph, Ont., team captain; Corporal Garry Von Hagen of Rossburn, Man.; Corporal Peter Vet of Fergus, Ont.; Corporal Don LaPlante of North Bay, Ont., and Private Victor Francis of Halifax, N.S. (National Defence Photo)

TRAIN DIETITIANS

Does it really make you feel bigger, when you can make someone else seem smaller? When you encourage others to think less of someone, will that make them think more of you?

be an expert player in that age-old parlorand-patio game called "detraction." While you would never think of taking another's property, you would steal away his good name and good will, his dignity and reputation in the unwitting larceny of idle conversation.

With every sly word and saucy wink, with each lifted eyebrow and expressive shrug, with all the telltale innuendo in your tone of voice, you are robbing your self of your own warm charm at the same

Look at your listeners, intent on your gossip, sharing your vicarious shudders at tragic mistakes, relishing your deftlycarved slices of scandal. What are they really thinking?

Actually, if they are not inspired by you and suspicions to find a story to top yours,

Ottawa. - For the first time, women students will be enrolled in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps at universities across the country, Army Headquarters announced recently.

To meet the growing need for trained dietitians in the Army, it is intended to recruit 20 students of home economics and household science at Canadian universities this fall

The women who meet the standards will be enrolled as officer cadets in the COTC. They will receive theoretical instruction during the winter months and take part in practical training during the summer.

RAFAH Egypt, Nov. 28. - Arnold Smith, Canadian ambassador to the United Arab Republic, last Friday told Canadian soldiers serving in Egypt that the current quiet period in the Middle East was due to a great extent to the work of the United Nations Emergency Force.

Mr. Smith was paying his sixth and farewell visit to the Canadian Army contingent in the Gaza Strip before taking up his new appointment as ambassador to Moscow early in the new year.

"You are enhancing the name of Canada in the cause of peace and in the strengthening of the United Nations," said the Canadian ambassador. He pointed out that preventive military actions such as UNEF are important to the future of humanity.

During the parade, the career diplomat presented United Nations medals to 15 officers and men representing all units and corps in the Canadian contingent.

CLASSIC

A new synthetic fabric typewriter ribbon, is said to produce work that rivals carbon paper ribbon appearance. ribbon is one-half to one-third the thickness of ordinary typewriter ribbons and because of the combination of special fabric and ink formula produces sharp, clear and uniform characters with no trace of the fabric visible around the image. Ribbons are available in 24 and 30-yard lengths. and field testing has shown up to five times the life of ordinary cotton inspection grade ribbons. Classic ribbons are expected to find wide application in systems work where clarity of impression and economy of large yardage per space have been sought

TEACHER TRAINING ON RETIRING

Ottawa. — Many servicemen who have retired on pension are training for new careers in the teaching profession, it was revealed in a page-long article dealing with teacher-training in the Ottawa Jour nal recently.

Explaining the increase in the number of men entering training at Ottawa Teach ers' College, the article goes on to relate the difference in age of today's student teachers. Many represent the age group of 30 to 50 years as well as those in their teens and early twenties, the usual age for fledgling teachers.

This phenomenon is approved by the teachers' callege staff, the Ottawa daily records, since these ex-servicemen are mature and disciplined men. Also many of them have technical skills which make them especially valuable as manual arts teachers:

The swing to men in the teaching profession is attributed to the increase in pay and status enjoyed by present day teachers, and the need for men with administrative and supervisory skills as well as teaching ability to take charge of elementary schools which often have staffs of 45 or more.

ASTRAL ESCORT

A portable refrigerator, designed to operate on standard household 110 volt electric current, can be immediately changed over for plug-in to cigaret lighter or connection to battery when used in car, trailer or motorboat. When electricity is not available it can operate from a small can of LP gas. Completely insulated with styrofoam and fibreglas, the unit will maintain a temperature difference of approximately 50 at 95 degrees F. and will operate effectively in even higher temperatures. The exterior is made of shock and acid-reststant "Cycolac" plastic and the interior is lined with high-impact polystyrene. Although very light and compact, the Astral Escort will keep up to 25 lbs. of food cool and fresh.

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WINNERS OF LADIES' BINGO

Held 2nd November, 1960

Game No. 1 - Mrs. Ferguson. Game No. 2 - Mrs. Berry.

Game No. 3 — Mrs. Addis.

Game No. 4 - Mrs. Hornbrook.

Game No. 5 — Miss Marge Moody.

Game No. 6 - Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

Door Prize - Mrs. Dupe.

Game No. 7 — Mrs. J. Walker. Game No. 8 - Mrs. Finzell.

Game No. 9 — Mrs. Haswell.

Game No. 10 - Mrs. Ouelette.

Game No. 11 — Mrs. Adams.

Game No. 12 - Mrs. H. Brown.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23. - The Reconnais sance Squadron of Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), now stationed near Calgary, will go to Egypt early next year for a year's tour of duty with the United Nations Emergency Force, Army Headquarters announced today.

The 100-man "Recce" Squadron, under command of Major J. F. Burton of Vancouver, will move from Camp Sarcee, Alta., to Trenton, Ont., in February, where they will be airlifted by the RCAF to the Gaza Strip.

The Strathconas will replace the Reconnaissance Squadron of Fort Garry Horse in patrolling a section of the international frontier between Egypt and Palestine in the Sinai Desert. The "Garrys' will return to their home base at Camp Petawawa. Ontario.

Two member of the squadron will fly to Egypt in mid-December as advance party. They are: Captain J. C. Cowen of Ottawa and Calgary, and S/Sgt. Harry Severn of Calgary.

Secrets of Charm

Without realizing it, you may already

ENTERTAINING

What do you think they think? How important and superior you are? How much holier you are, strong where others are weak? Surely they appreciate how entertaining you are. See how they laugh when you mimic your mother-in-law, when you belittle your husband or your boss. How they must admire your keen understanding, your psychological insight when you recite your analysis of a neighbor, fault by fault!

to dredge their own store of confidence

(Continued on the reverse page)

SECRETS OF CHARM

(Continued from the reverse page) you make your perverted plays for conversional popularity, they are wondering if this is how you talk about them behind their backs!

Even the "gospel truth" is a flimsy excuse for revelations better left unsaid -unless it is your direct responsibility to consider the common good or to protect an innocent party.

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A little soul-searching will help you they are probably thinking seriously of weigh the motives for gossip and thoughtbecoming terrified of your tongue! While less remarks that might injure someone unjustly.

> More than likely, they stem from anger, envy, pride, insecurity or -- saddest of all — an indifferent desire to appear clever.

> Quite apart from the harm to another human being, and the abuse of justice and misuse of charity, think about the harm to yourself. You can't call a woman lovely who opens her mouth only to bite, at meal times and in-between.

17 R.O.D.

Sgt. Flander and Pte. Galbraith are both happy over their up and coming trip to the Middle East. We all hope that they have a good tour of duty and that they will come back to 17 ROD upon returning to Canada.

Capt. Bernier has arrived at 17 ROD from Montreal and has taken over as Ins

pection Officer. To Capt. Bernier and his family we wish them a happy and most enjoyable stay in Eskimo Land.

Cpl. Bunning and Cpl. Porcina have arrived from Europe and have taken up residence in the Edmonton Area. To them and their families we hope they have an enjoyable time in Edmonton.

Sgt. Alexander has departed for Montreal on release and we are all sorry to see him leave.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from 17 ROD RCOC.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE SAFETY PLEDGE

I will stand my tree in water and keep the container well filled every day.

I will see that the tree lights have no broken or bare wires or loose sockets. When we go to bed or leave the house, the lights will be turned off.

I will keep anyone with a lighted cigarette or matches away from the tree, and not play too close to it myself.

I will see that the tree is taken out of the house by the week after Christmas.

Oscar of the Waldorf



SOEST, Germany. -- German Panzers | had to remain on the door handle of the broke through their lines and a new kind of hero was born. Pte. David Biss of Oak ville, Ont., keeper of kitchens, fought the battle as anly a cook knows how and won.

"Bad news," said the Major, it was grave tidings for Canada's NATO Brigade on exercise "Holdfast." "German Panzers have broken through our lines and we move in five minutes.

All the instincts of his calling lent speed to Pte. Biss's action as he made plans to prevent the supper from becoming the fruits of victory for the 18th Panzer Brigade.

To economize on space he tipped the half-cooked potatoes and carrots into o cauldron of half-prepared soup. On to the truck went the field cooker, still burning, in which reposed the roast of beef. Next he stationed himself in the rear of the truck and the envoy began the 15 mile retreat.

The following hour was rather hectic for Pte. Biss. As the truck bounced over cobbled roads and dirt tracks, he found that both gloved hands were required to hold the cauldron of combination soup and of the pudding is in the eating." The supvegetables on the cooker, while one foot per was delicious.

oven to prevent the roasting beef from bouncing out onto the road. To add to his problems, this was hardly the ideal position from which to resist the clouds of steam which were billowing from the protesting cooker, and the clouds of dust coming in from outside.

It should, perhaps, be mentioned here that, while most of us take meals served in the field for granted, much credit goes to army cooks who frequently prepare the rations under adverse conditions.

Shortly after arriving in the new location, Pte. Biss, somewhat debilitated from his extended turkish bath, served supper. Having used the same kind of inventiveness that prompted Edison to produce the electric lamp, and Bell the telephone, he found that the vegetables had not suffered at all by being cooked in the soup, while the 'compo' soup had improved immensely under the arrangement. Even more surprising was the tenderizing of the roast of beef, brought about by its bouncing around in the oven.

An old English proverb states "the proof



MERRY CHRISTMAS IN THE CONGO, DADDY



This is the greeting being recorded by the family of Capt. Jean Parriseau, PPCLI to be sent to him by the Canadian Army. Captain Parriseau was one of the first Canadian Officers to arrive with the Congo United Nations force.

From the left are: Jaques, Suzanne, Mrs. Alda Parriseau, Robert and Justine singing a French-Canadian song to daddy. The family resides at 11305 100th Avenue, Ed monton, Alta. Making the recording is Staff Sergeant A. G. Macdonald of the Western Command public relations staff. Similar greetings have been sent to soldiers serving with the UNEF in Egypt. (National Defence Photo)

Councillors Tender Resignations

Since the last council meeting pressure of business has forced three Councillors

Back in January, 1958, Major Luker, then Chairman of the Griesbach Association, prevailed on Mrs. J. W. (Jean) Routledge to serve on Council as a Councillor for Ward 5. Mrs. Routledge was the first woman to serve on Council, and her presentation of "the woman's view" helped other members of Council in making their decision on many questions. Besides her Counciller's duties she was also chairman of the Welfare Committee, and spent many hours on visits to new residents. Her presence on Council will be greatly

Our recreation Committee is temporarily without a chairman due to the rehignation of Capt. T. Berger, Councillor for Ward 2. Capt. Berger volunteered for Councillor over a year ago and has been recreation chairman since. It was his job to liason with leaders of sport activities in Camp and keep Council posted on each sport's progress and problems. His concise reports and recommendations were of great help to Council.

The third Councillor lost to Council has been with the Council since its inception. Lieut. J. C. Vessey assisted Major Luker in the organization of the Association back in 1957. He has served continuously since then. In addition to his Councillor's duties in Ward 6, he has served as deputy chairman, chairman of the Services Committee and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, leaving the last position on his retirement. His guidance will be sorely missed on Council.

The chairman of the Griesbach Association wishes to extend the thanks of the Griesbach residents to these Councillors for giving so freely of their time and effort on community work.

Soldiers Assist With Christmas Mail

SOEST, GERMANY. — Khaki-uniformed 'posties" serving in Europe are bracing themselves for an estimated 18 tons of Christmas mail destined for Canada's NATO Brigade in West Germany.

The two-way stream of packages and greeting cards between Canada's 14,000 soldiers and dependents and the folks back home began in earnest the middle of November with the Royal Canadian Air Force assisting with tri-weekly mail flights from Montreal.

Earlier announcements by Army Headquarters in Ottawa stated closing dates for mail to Europe and Africa to be November 18th by sea transport and December 12th by air.

The 13-man Canadian Postal Corps detachment, commanded by Lieutenant T. A. Kingsborough of Lindasy, Ont., finds the big problem is incorrect addressing, insufficient postage, and poor wrapping. With one-third of the 5,500-man brigade group rotating each year between Canada and Germany, friends and relatives often use wrong addreesses.

The correct mailing address for members of Canada's NATO Brigade is:

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Griesbach Community Library

Approximately three hundred books have been received during the last month. Donations are very much appreciated but space does not permit individual listing as the names run from Aherne to Wilson. Anonymous donors can take satisfaction from the fact that someone will enjoy reading their books.

The library now has a nice new sign, about 3,000 books, a partially completed and use the books.

Posted to Victoria



Cpl. H. A. Nash of Calgary, Alberta, will be posted to Increment "A" of Headquarters B.C. Area at Victoria, B.C., in mid-December.

Cpl. Nash, a member of the RCASC, has been employed at Headquarters Western Command for the past six years.

His wife Lois, and three children Sharon, Hal and Toni, reside at 10247 - 148th Avenue in Griesbach.

Receives Decoration



Sergeant Ed Vantassel of 8815 - 130th Avenue, Edmonton, receives the Canadian Forces Decoration from Brig. J. S. Ross, Alberta Area commander. The decoration is awarded after completing 12 years exemplary service in the Canadian Armed Forces. Sgt. Vantassel is a member of No. 10 Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

"I think you've got the wrong number, madam," said the voice on the 'phone, 'I am a doctor of music."

"I know," was the reply, "I'm suffering from a singing in my ears."

catalogue card index, two dozen volunteer helpers and over five hundred members of whom half are regular readers. There are also a number of overdue books. The holders are requested to return them as soon as possible. Library hours are Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 and Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11:00.

Use of the library is free to PMQ rest dents and everyone is invited to come in hoped to have the suit available for rental

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Major Hennie resumed his chairman's duties after an absence of three months on duty. A full slate of business faced Council and three hours' work was needed to complete it.

Cpl. Bones' resignation as chairman of the library committee was accepted with regret by the Council. He was thanked by all members for a job well done. His successor, Sgt. Carter, also the new Councinor in Ward 9, was welcomed to Councii. Ine library now has over 3,000 books and a membership of over 500. An oruer has just been placed for another \$500 worth of books. A request for voluntary meip has brought a very gratifying respouse and 20 women have volunteered to mesp in the library.

The Council once again gave financial support to the Boys' Hockey League, allocating \$400.00 for the league activities. The Junior Tennis Club is having a successful season with 57 members, mostly garis. Their request for \$75.00 to help delray expenses was approved by Councii. The badminton club's request fir \$48.00 was also approved. Council was informed that the Small Bore Ride Club would would commence on November 21. Forty boys, 12 - 16 years of age, have signified their intention of joining. Estimated expense of approximatery \$90.00 to operate the club was approved by

Capt. Daniels, secretary of the School Board, gave a report on the high school book rental scheme. The scheme had a deficit of \$106.00. Council approved a motion that this deficit be paid. However, they agreed that a raise in the book rental fee appeared justified, if the Association continued the scheme in the future.

Council.

Chairman expressed concern that several residents have discontinued their support of the Association. He is investigating each case and will make a report to council on his findings.

Chairman reported that lack of heating has forced the Trading Post to close temporarily. AHQ have been asked for a ruling. Council approved a motion that the Association supply the heating equipment if AHQ does not approve the request before November 24th. It was the feeling of Council that the Post should be in operation as soon as possible.

Councillors were advised to ascertain if their wards wanted tot-skating rinks. The firemen are prepared to flood four. They can only provide one man, and therefore the preparation, assistance in flooding and maintenance will have to be done by

Council approved a \$30.00 expenditure to purchase a Santa Claus suit to be used by the men at the fire hall. Santa Claus will be present at the fire hall for the benefit of Griesbach children. It is also within the Camp.

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CUB MOTHERS

There will be no meeting of the Cub Mothers in December. The next meeting will take place on Monday, January 9t's.

WHAT'S NEW IN COMMAND A

Our theme for this issue is WELCOME—to Mrs. Helen Bugera who has returned to "A" Branch after we'coming her first-born, Diane Lori. To Major F. E. Chamberlain who was recently released from hospital. Last but not least, to Major K. J. Arril who has recently come to us from the PPCLI Depot.

We bid a fond farewell to Cpl. H. A. Nash who will be leaving soon for Victoria, B.C. Harold will be sadly missed.

Captain Daniels is asking for a "watering can" for Christmas, to complete his new third floor greenhouse.

PRESCRIPTIONS — DRUGS FILM DEVELOPING

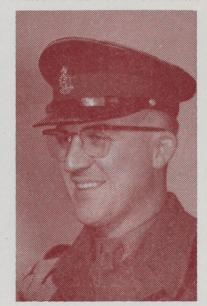
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Posted to Whitehorse



Corporal Peter Vet of Fergus, Ont., will be posted to Whitehorse, Y.T., in December. A member of No. 10 Detachment, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, he has been employed at Western Command headquarters in Edmonton since 1957. Cpl. Vet enlisted in the Army in 1950 and saw service in Korea with No. 25 Field Dressing Station from 1954 to 1955.

Prior to his present posting, he was stationed at Military hospitals in Whitehorse from 1951 to 1954, Toronto, Ont., from 1955 to 1956, and No. 7 Detachment, RCAMC, in London, Ont., from 1956 to 1957.

His wife Alden, and three children, Richard, 7, Michael, 4, and Peggy-Ann, 1, live at 13819 - 102nd St., Edmonton.

(National Desence Photo)

SIMPSONS-SEARS

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GS BRANCH

Captain J. A. Davidson has now taken up his duties as GSO 3 SD. He has come to this Headquarters from Eastern Com-

Sgt. D. E. Wainright joined G Branch recently and is working with Militia and Cadets.

Mrs. Alice Jomba, a stenographer in this Branch since last March, has now resigned. Alice expects to present her husband with a baby on Christmas Day. What better staff. Christmas present?

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PPCLI DEPOT

General Unit News

Congratulations are in order for Sgt. Alex Wilson on his recent marriage to Miss Alice Laskiwski. Best wishes to you

On November 25th, our Depot Party was a great success. Here's hoping for a repeat in the not too distant future.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to 2 Lt. M. Macknie, Cpl. E. M. Fisher and L/Cpl. J. Bugler from 1 PPCLI who are here for recruit training duties. Hope you enjoy your tour with our Unit.

Cpl. Ron Nadeau and Cpl. Steve Chorto have both as part of our permanent

A welcome is also extended to Cpl. D. later date.

E. Shepherd who has ben taken on strength as our Weapons Technician.

Congratulations are extended to L/Cpl. Stan Stothard who was promoted to Cprporal on November 1st, and also to Cpl. Tom Reid who recently became the proud father of a boy.

Cpl. Larry Bloudoff is now attending the Small Arms course at RCS of I.

Sgt. Alex Wilson, Cpl. Jim Lukion and Cpl. Gas Martin are enjoying annual leave at this time.

With the Garrison Curling and Bowling Leagues well into the season, the Depot has a good representation, in that at least ney have been posted from 2 PPCLI. Glad 50% of the permanent staff are taking part in one or the other or both. Reports on the standings will be notified at α

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The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Auxiliary was held in the padre's quarters on Tuesday, November 1st, with the President Mrs. Lee Taylor presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer and two new members were welcomed.

The visiting committee gave a favorable report on their activities to date and hope visit many more families before the Christmas season.

At the close of the business meeting of delightful lunch was served by the social committee.

Congratulations are extended to Sgt. and Mrs. DeFaye on the recent addition to the family. We understand that the latest addition will assist in carrying on with the family name as the rest of the DeFaye family are "girls."

A social evening was held at the P. T. Building when the C.W.A. played host to the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Chapel. The theme was a "Hard Time Party." The evening was spent in playing games. A floor show was put on by the following members of the 2 PPCLI Band: Andre Van Lieshout, Dick Campion, Hank Zandboer, and John Hermans. Many thanks, boys, for the wonderful performance. The novelty prize was won by Mrs. Anne Wray. At the close of the event, a lunch was served.

On October 29th, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel when the Command Chaplain Lt.-Col. F. S. Ritza, united in Holy Bonds of Matrimony his brother, Sqt. Gerald Ritza from 10 SDB, to Miss Janetite Callaghan of Calgary. We extend our best wishes to Gerry and his bride.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert O'Dell on the loss of Mrs. O'Dell's father who passed away recently in Nova Scotia.

All Catholic families are reminded that Thursday, December 8th, is Immaculate Conception Day and is a Holy Day of obligation.

Masses on Sundays — 0900 hrs., (low); 1100 hrs. (high).

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Christmas Day Message FROM THE COMMAND CHAPLAIN (RC)

Now that we once again approach the Feast of Christmas, it is well for us to recall a few facts concerning this Feast.

The Feast is called Christmas because on this day every priest is granted the privilege of celebrating three Masses; one in commemoration of Christ's eternal birth from God the Father; another in remembrance of His temporal birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and a third to recall His spiritual birth in the hearts of mankind.

An angel appeared to the shepherds and told them of the Nativity. A star led carol service preceeding the celebration the nicest time of year.

three Magi (Wise Men) to Bethlenem.

Ine snepheras represented the poor. The wagi represented the rich. Ail offered mir gitts to the Intant Jesus. Our Lord does not look at the price of our gifts, out at the purity of our nearts. This year et us join the fellow members of our corces serving with the United Nations rorces in the Middle East and some of whom will be privileged to visit Bethlehem on this occasion. With them let us be truly instruments of Peace, and like the Magi, offer the gold of our Love, the myrrh of self-sacrifice and the incense of our

The Comand Chaplain (RC), as he stands at the altar at Christmas, will offer his Masses to the God Who comes down, His salvation to bring us anew. He will ask for God's blessings and that He may shower His graces upon all.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

CHURCH NEWS

Schedule of Services

Sunday, December 4tn, 1100 hours Morning Worship.

1200 hrs. - Holy Communion ACC. Wednesday, December 7th, 2000 hrs. Confirmation ACC.

Sunday, December 11th, 0900 hours -Holy Communion ACC.

1100 hrs. - Morning Worship. Sunday, December 18th, 0900 hours Holy Communion ACC.

1100 hrs. - Morning Worship.

1900 hrs. — Sunday School Pageant. Saturday, December 24th - 2315 hrs. Carol Service.

Midnight Choral Communion ACC. Christmas Day

0900 hrs. — Holy Communion ACC. 1100 hrs. — Morning Worship and Ser vice of Reception and Holy Communion

Sunday, January 1st, 1100 hrs., Family Sunday.

1200 hrs. — Holy Communion ACC.

The above appears to be a fairly heavy schedule for the month of December and certain points are worthy of note:

The confirmation services, both ACC and UCC, while one falls on a Wednesday evening, which is sometimes considered an awkward day, and the other on Christmas morning, it is still hoped that as many people as possible will turn out to both services to support the young people and some not so young who are being brought into full communion of the Church,

The confirming Bishop on Wednesday, December 7th, will be the Right Rev. Gerald W. Burch, Bishop Suffragan of Edmon

The next point, of course, is the Christ mas Services. The Sunday School Pageant on the 18th has always been well attended but we still hope that this year all records will be broken. The Pageant presentation being a good one, we could not think of a better way to prepare for the week ahead than seeing the nativity story put on by our own children. I some times pray that God will give us the power to accept the Gospel with the same simple faith that our children seem to display.

Next, of course, come the Christmas cele brations. The fact that our Lord's birth falls on a Sunday this year, makes it all the more wonderful, although, according to our standards a little awkward. As in past years, it is proposed to have a short

of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve. Bearing in mind the experience of last year, it is proposed to start the service of Holy Communion not later than 1145 in order that people may get home a little earlier. We hope there will be packed house for both services.

There will be an opportunity during the singing of the recessional-processional carol for those who wish to leave as well as those who are just arriving to make their exit and arrival comfortably.

For the benefit of those who are unable to attend the midnight communion, there will be a celebration in the Anglican rite at 9:00 a.m. on Christmas morning and in the United rite at 11:00 a.m.

I know it is the custom of most people to try to sleep in a little on Christmas morning. I know, also, that most housewives are traditionally busy preparing the custom dinner but, what is the earthly use of having food and drink in the house in excess of our physical wants if on that great day we take no care at all for our spiritual needs? I implore you, therefore, even if you have never seen the inside of this Chapel in the past, to make every possible effort to worship in it on this great festival. I can think of no nicer way to start the day than by raising up our voices in praise and in partaking of His body and His blood whether it be at midnight or in the morning. This is more than your duty to God, it is a duty to your immortal sold.

"O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT."

The Chaplains, Church Council and the Chapel staff join in extending to you and yours their wishes for a very happy Christmas and a joyful and prosperous New Year.

THE PADRE.

St. John's Chapel Women's Auxiliary

From real "grown-up" hats for dolls to toy wrist watches in the fish pond — a selection for every member of the family could be made at St. John's W.A. Christ mas Bazaar held on Saturday, November 5th. Tven the weatherman was kind to us in provoding one of those wonderful fall days.

To the willing workers who gave so much of their time before and during the bazaar and to those of you who are not members of the W.A., but who still took time to bring home baking, pickles, aprons, dolls' clothes and various other donations we say "thank you" for your interest.

All these things helped to make our bazaar so successful.

The funds raised will enable us to continue with our missionary projec's both at home and abroad.

On November 16th, we were entertained at a "Hard Times Party" by the C.W.A. of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel at the PT Lounge, PPCLI. Everyone was in costume which contributed to the hilarity of the evening. We would like to thank the C.W.A. for a wonderful party.

Padre Nickerson has consented to speak to our group on November 22nd and we are sure the evening will be most enjoyable. The last meeting of the year will be held on December 6th. As this is to be our Christmas Party, it is hoped everyone will be present.

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SPORTS PAGE





AFTER THE FRUITS OF TOIL THE FIRST ROCK

After a lot of hard work and sweat by 1st Section -13 Wks Coy RCE and volunteer members of the curling club, the Griesbach Curling Club opened their curling on Monday, October 31st, at 1900 hrs. with the GOC, Major-General G. Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD, throwing the first rock. There were approximately 75 curlers present.

As of November 18th, and three weeks of curling, the two top rinks of each section are:

- 1. Major A. J. Callaghan.
- 2. WO 1 Rollie Freeman.

2nd Section -

- 1. Mr. Ron Freeman.
- 2. Capt. Dick Bohne.

3rd Section -

- 1. S/Sgt. Al Wood.
- 2. Sgt. Joe Dunn.

The club held a 16-rink bonspiel on Sat- Friday, November 11th. urday, November 12th. The prizes were

four turkeys for the top rink in the first section, won by Sgt. P. A. (Joe) Thompson's rink, and four hams for the runner-up in the first section, won by Maj. F. D. Charman's rink, and four hams for the winner of the second section, won by Cpl. G. Pringle's rink.

Mr. Max Brandly's rink represented the Griesbach Curling Club at the Annual Curl-Fest Bonspiel held in Edmonton on

(National Defence Photo) Local 567.

GOOD HUNTING



Pheasants are fairly plentiful this season. The above photo shows Major W. H. J. Stutt, his son Hap, and their dog Dan.

The pheasants were shot within 10 miles of Edmonton.

BUSINESS GIRLS' **CURLING LEAGUE**

The Business Girls' Section of the Griesbach Curling Club is off to a flying start, with eight teams of enthusiastic curlers Three league games have been played so far, and while it is early in the season, competition is proving to be very keen. Jan Patterson is out in front, with three straight wins, closely followed by Liz White and Olive Bruens with two wins and one loss. The rest of the teams have one win and two losses, which shows how keen the competition is this year.

The Business Girls play at 4:45 each Wednesday, and if there are any residents who would like to spare in the league, they should contact Adelaide Nesbitt

Skating Rinks in the No. 2 School Area

Tentative plans for a rink in No. 2 School yard, near the two garages on the south side, have been made. Volunteer work is required to clear the area prior to flooding and to assist with flooding. Volunteers for this work may contact Sgt. Carter, PMQ 440, Phone GR 4-1515.

If weather permits, preparatory work will start at 1700 hours, Wednesday, 23rd November, and flooding at 1000 hours, Saturday, 26th November.





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RENEGADES	52	31,627
ROLLERS	43	31,558
HEPCATS	41	30,830
PRICERS	39	29,745
CARDINALS	37	30,548
RAMBLERS	37	30,001
LUCKY STRIKES	35	31,144
CUSTODIANS	34	30,249
CASUALS	34	28,840
ODDBALLS	31	30,455
FIVE PINS	25	28,407
WHEELS	21	27,998
WAGON WHEEL.	S17	28,567

Ladies' High Average - Jean Mazerall 200; Irene Smegliski 186.

Ladies' High Triple - Jean Mazerall 729; Adele Wowrynko 673.

Ladies' High Single — Eileen Hansen 301; Jean Mazerall 295. Men's High Average - Jim McGuire

225; Ken Sherigold 208. Men's High Triple - Jim McGuire 825;

W. Clark 704. Hen's High Single - Jim McGuire 308; W. Clark 307.

NOTICE

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GRIESBACH JUNIOR | LADIES' GRIESBACH RIFLE CLUB

The first meeting of the Griesbach Junion Rifle Club was held on Monday, November 14th. Activity for the year 1960-61 started on Monday, November 21st.

The CO of PPCLI Depot has kindly given the club permission to use the miniature range in the PPCLI Drill Hall. Firing will take place each Monday evening at 7:00.

Membership in the club is open to boys and girls from 12 to 16 years of age who are the dependents of service personnel stationed in the Griesoach Area.

Club membership is limited to 40 due to the availability of the range and the number of coaches.

Ine club is sponsored by the Griesbach Association. The chief instructor, secretary and coaches are provided by the Western Commana Fish and Game Asso-

The aim of the club is to teach marksmanship and the safe handling of fire 20th.

Firing is conducted in accordance with Dominion Marksman rules, and members compete for Dominion Marksman awards. in addition, prizes and trophies are awarued by the Griescach Association.

One of the rules of the club is that members, when carrying rifles, must be accom panied to and from the range by an adult.

Ammunition is provided at the range. iviembers are forbidden to carry ammunition to or from the range.

Another rule requires that members "prove" their rifles, i.e., open the bolt to ensure the rifle is not loaded, before entering a car or building.

Parents can help in instilling this safety rule by ensuring that members "prove" their rifles on such occasions. It may seem to some a superfluous precaution, but it makes the members "safety conscious," and may prevent an accident.

Great interest is being shown by the members of the club, and a successful season is anticipated.

Queries concerning the club should be directed to Maj. W. H. T. Stutt, the Chief Instructor of the club, or Capt. G. R. Ingram, the secretary.

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Heaton	1	1	
Comeau	1	1	
Carpenter	1	1	
Mair	1	1	
Shannon	1	0	
Harding	0	2	

Peewee and Bantam Hockey

A meeting to review the organization of boys' hockey leagues in Griesbach was recently held in No. 1 School. At this meeting, only a portion of the executive was appointed. It was decided however to operate the league on the same lines as last var with league games commencing approximately the first week in December. More information re registration and schedules will be given out shortly.

CURLING CLUB

With our first month of curling drawing to a close, we are happy to say the future does indeed look promising. Tight teams are going full tilt and we have a healthy spare list to draw from.

Sgt. Coombs has been most helpful with instructions - we wish to thank him, also Mai. Saunders, Capt. Lucas and Lt. Vesev. who gave us so much of their time and

The Invitation Day at the Avenue was a big success and thoroughly enjoyed. Our representatives were Vera Henderson, Ethel Query, Jean Holmes and Corrine Lucas. Names of skips were drawn from a hat for this particular Invitation Day. Come the new year we should be a little stronger club and hope to be able to send a League Team for any further invitations.

Our first activity for 1960 will be a raffle for a Food Hamper valued at \$20.00; the winner to be drawn Tuesday, December

A general meeting will be held the first Tuesday of each month in the Curling Rink at 1:00 p.m. At these meetings the agenda will be discussed and suggestions from the floor taken up.

All for this month, see you Tuesday at the Curling Rink.

BADMINTON

The general meeting of the Griesbach Badminton Club was held on November 2nd. The elected committees for the 1960-61 season are:

Adults — John Vallence — President Ken Shergold - Vice-President Mary Roddick -- Secretary-Treasurer.

Teens — Heather Yateman — President Beverly Thibodeau - Sect'y-Treas.

The season started off with a bang and the committee has organized a weekly competition within the club.

Five couples from our club visited the RCMP Barracks for an enjoyable evening's competition. The Mounties had the slight edge in play but we hope to even the score on their visit to Griesbach.

The club needs more players. All those interested are asked to contact Sqt. Vallance at GR 9-7780 or Local 240 or attend the practise nights on:

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Letter to the Editor

it is aparent throughout Griesbach area mat there is a definite lack of interest on me part of parents when it comes to attending sports and other activities in which meir own children take part.

Basepall, nockey, soccer, etc. had a limited number of parents in attendance but on looking around, it was noted that most of them were usually helping out as umpires, coaches, etc.

We all scream "blue murder" at teenagers getting into trouble - don't blame tneun, blame yourselves. It's about time the parents stopped thinking of their golf, tisning, curling, bowling, etc. and devoted more time to their active children.

The youngster likes to have you watch him play ball, so why not play ball with him? Go and once in awhile. Parent.

GRIESBACH BOYS' BUXING CLUB

The club is off to a fine start this year with a total of 59 boys registered. Unfortunately we cannot accept any more due to shortage of instructors.

Our meetings on Monday nights however are now competing with the rifle club programme so we may have to change to Saturday mornings or some other suitable time.

The following boys took part in the 2 PPCLI boxing card on November 17th in the PT building:

60 lb. class - Ace Laboncaine vs Keith

70 lb. class - Richard Robertson vs Barry Thibodeau.

75 lb. class - Dennis Laboncaine vs Mike Irving.

These three bouts were excellent considering that the boxing club has just started its second year. All the spectators were most favourably impressed with the skill and determination of the boys.

The list below gives names of members not yet published in this paper:

Billy Alexander, Gary Armstrong, Chris Hasham, Colin Brown, Gary Brown, Lee Danchuk, Roger Durand, Jackie Gilday, M. Gilday, Billy Gragier, Jim Gragier, Richard Harris, Bill Harris, Arthur Jourdin, Robert Kittle, Ace Laboncaine, Phil Levesque, Danny McConnell, Donald McConnell, Eugene Pilot, Elliott Juery, Vaughan Query, Philip Roberts, Alan Roe, Leslie Roe, Lawrence Smith, Raymond Smith, Dwane Steil, Larry Weber, Warren Walker, Brent Wood.

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2 PPCLI BOXING

The new subaltern and new soldiers tournament was held in the PT building our club has got off to a good start. on November 16th and 17th. This tournament was well conducted and our thanks go out to S/Sgt. Brister an his staff.

Results of the tournament were as follows (winners in black face type):

November 16th (1330 hours)

Lightweight - Ptes. MacKay (B Coy) vs Kellington (B Coy).

Nugent (B Coy) vs Gibbard (C Coy). Wester — Haire (C Coy) vs Nagy (D Coy). Shuttleworth (C Coy) vs Chevalier (D Coy.) Hawkins (C Coy) vs Currie (B Coy).

Light Middle - Bekkar (D Coy) vs Perry (C Coy); Jordan (C Coy) vs McKenzie (B Coy) Cyne (B Coy) vs Shaw (B Coy).

Middle - Melbourne (C Coy) vs Heinrich (B Coy); Holland (C Coy) vs Stenson (D Coy); Lightbody (C Coy) vs Lydom (D Coy); Lundy (C Coy) vs Ventress (D Coy).

Light Heavy — Thibodeau (D Coy) vs Bairl (C Coy); Brown (C Coy) vs Dumont (C Coy); Magloine (C Coy) vs Read (B Coy). Heavy — Jackson (C Coy) vs Lussier

(C Coy). Light Middle — Strachan (D Coy) vs Lt.

Dechastelaine (C Coy).

November 16th (1930 hours)

Light Middle - Lt. Dechastelaine (C Coy) vs Perry (C Coy).

Middle - Ptes. Lightbody (C Coy) vs Lundy (C Coy).

Light Heavy — Thibodeau (D Coy) vs Dumont (C Coy).

Light Middle -- Jordan (C Coy) vs Osborne (C Coy).

Middle - Sali (D Coy) vs Stenson (D

November 17th (Finals)

Feather — Craig (B Coy) vs Steeves (D Coy).

Light — Primeau (C Coy) vs Kellington (C Coy).

Light Welter - Louveridge (B Coy) vs Nugent (B Coy).

Welter - Wilson (D Coy) vs Chevalier (D Coy).

Light Middle — Cyre (B Coy) vs Jordan (C Coy).

- Lightbody (C Coy) vs Stenson Middle -(D Coy); Herrett (C Coy) vs Heinrich (B Coy). Light Heavy — Gazley (C Coy) vs Dumont (C Coy).

Heavy - Lussier (C Coy).

Following the last bout of the finals, Lt. Col. C. J. A. Hamilton, MBE, CD, Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, presented medals to the competitors.

The next boxing tournament will take place on December 7th, 8th and 9th. Be sure to be there.

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Adults interested in having an afternoon class during the week and also a pony class for pre-school children, ages three to five, should also contact Mrs.

We wish to have club pins. This will be the easiest way to recognize our members. As we have not sufficient funds in the club to buy these pins, members are asked to bring 15c to Mrs. Salter and they will receive their pins in due course. There will also be merit ribbons for the children according to their riding ability.

Please do not send your children riding before 9:00 o'clock in the morning. Several children have been arriving at seven o'clock!

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The man with a hunted look may not knowingly. He may be living with his be a criminal, suggests John Burnstedt wife's people.

'TEEN SPORTS

The Rams played their best game of the season on Sunday, October 23rd, but st.ll lost to a BIG, fast team from the South Side. It was a very hard hitting game wnich sent three Southsiders to hospital with minor injuries. Offensive blocking was much improved over the season. But the final score was 19-7 against the Rams. Jim Salmond picked up our one touchdown when he took a quick 15-yard pass over centre and fought the remaining 15 yards himself. Later in the game he picked up a rouge off Fred Dunn's booming punt. Defensively for Griesbach, Jim Schelenburg was a staudout.

We don't like to admit it, but Jasper Place High School senior team also went away with a win by defeating Griesbach 30-12 on October 25th. Slack defensive play and a few key fumbles threw the game away. The Rams put together several powerful sustained drives, but lost out on "fumblitis" once on the five-yard line, and another on the three. Ron Luxton got his first touchdown on the third of three eye-opening plays which moved the ball 80 yards. A thirty yard run by Geordi Palmer set up a 40-yard pass and run play from Ron to Jim Salmond. Then the "WEE" quarterback made it look easy as he went around left end for the major and 12 yards. Ron also got the club's second touchdown off an option play but JPHS rolled up 30 points to take the game.

An interesting inter-squad game was held on October 30th, with Ron Luxton engineering the green team to 31-17 victory over Fred Dunn's blue team.

Green Team Scoring was:

- (1) Jim Salmond 25-yard pass and 55-yard run for touchdown.
- (2) Jim Salmond picked a fumble from mid air and went 50 yards for the touchdown.
- (3) Ron Luxton brilliant left end run good for 15 yards and touchdown.
- (4) Ron Luxton touchdown and 10 yard run over right end.
- (5) Ron Luxton interception and 50 yard run.
- (6) Buddy McLellan passed to Dave Cull for a convert.

For the Blue Team:

- (1) Fred Dunn went over on an excel-
- (2) Bob Paterson quick 10-yard pass and 10-yard run over centre.
- (3) Fred to Wayne Armstrong for convert.
- (4) Jim Schelenburg rouge off Fred's punt.

During the season Rams allowed 146 points and scored 117 points for 4 wins and 4 losses (not counting the inter-squad game).

Team Line-up:

Armstrong, Bachman, Brauti, Codner, Cull, Dunn, Delaney, Foley, B. Galbraith, J. Galbraith, D. Lewis, R. Lewis, Bill Lucas, Luxton, MacDonald, Magnus, B. CcLellan, J. McLellan, Middlemiss, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson, Salmond, Schelenburg, Thompson, Wragg.

We had hoped to play 3 more games, but these were cancelled. It was a successful season with no injuries reported (other than bumps and bruises and Pa! mer's shoulder separation).

At this point we wish to thank every- of your funds and your future entertain-

one who helped the club, especially the coaches, Capt. Parton and Capt. Lawford, Lieut. Lund, Cpl. Grainger, and those who worked on the Teen Bingo to raise funds.

Negotiations have already begun to enter a league next year and it is also hoped a Bantam Team can be formed to enter in the city bantam league.

CURLING

The teen curling club is now in full swing, with 12 teams entered. They play on Fridays and Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6:30 but use only two sheets on Tuesdays. Bob Lucas has been chosen as president under the Young People's Association. Major Saunders, Capt. Lucas and Sgt. Maj. Freeman among many others are acting as instructors as this is the first crack at curling for many of the teens.

As things have just started, we cannot post any official league standings in this issue, but Bob Lucas should have a good report in to us for next month when we will have team line-ups, standings and other tidbits.

Young People's **Association News**

Football season is over and soon hockey will start. Curling is well on its way to a successful year. At this point, congratulations to the Rams on winnisg 4 cf 8 games and a wish for better luck next year.

As of the General Meeting on November 5th, the club had total assets of \$252.14 in the bank, and a little cash on hand.

The month of November was somewhat slow and it is hoped things will pick up. Due to circumstances beyond control of the Club, the Sadie Hawkins Day dance was cancelled. This was to have been the big "bash" of the month. The social events for the month were a free record hop on the 19th and a Bingo on the 25th.

A very successful Hallowe'en Costume dance was held on October 29th. The 'Maddissons' provided music for the 250 attending. Prizes were given out for costumes and Vicki Pashe took best girls costume with Tom Ashmore best boys'. Gordy Thompson took funniest costume award. Verna Delaney and David Hayser won a very good jive contest. Mr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Mrs. Pelshey, Miss Crawford and Mrs. MacDonald were kind enough to chaperon.

At the last General Meeting it was announced the Teen Record Player had been fixd. Dave Lewis said membership cards would now cost 75 cnets, as it was past the deadline. From now on a draw of five names will be made at the general meetings to allow five members and a guest free admission to monthly dances.

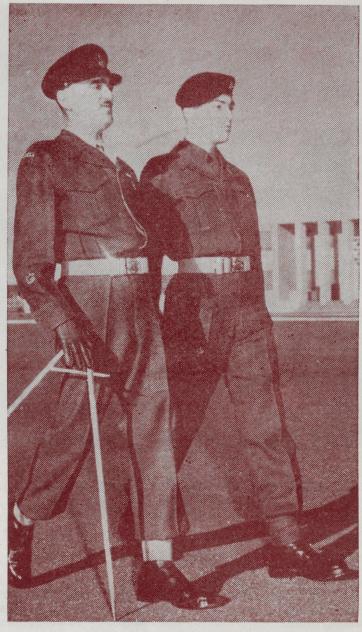
Expenditures for the Hallowe'en Dance totalled \$90.00, but the gate receipts made up for it. A total of \$100.00 was voted by the members for November's expenditures, but was not used.

It was suggested the club hold another book drive for the library and to help the Marian Centre in some way.

Curling Club President, under the Y.P.A., is Bob Lucas.

The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, December 2nd, in the School No. 1 auditorium. It is hoped all 102 members will attend. Remember, the disposal

SETTING THE PACE



Literally following in father's footsteps is 16 year old David Haas, son of Regimental Sergeant-Major (WO 1) Henry Haas of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. David is a member of the Young Soldier Training Plan and belongs to the Loyal Edmonton Regiment. Young soldiers train with instructors from the regular Army every Saturday morning. (National Defence Photo)

GOLF ON THE VELDT good things have come from the life of

From the golfers' point of view, some

be on time - 8:00 p.m. There will be a panel debate followed by a floor discussion after the meeting, plus a record

the Congo attendies. A report has it that Col. P. D. Smith is disturbed by the lack ment will be decided there, so get your of hunting and fishing. He has been forced vote in. Bring your membership cards and to take up golf! Perhaps the moral of this story is that "G" Branch and Headquarters RC Signals should put a little more emphasis on golf.

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Private Marcel Kilby, right, of 10428 - 149th Avenue, receives his pay increase from Lieut. Austin Jessome of 14712 - 101A Street, paymaster at Western Command, Griesbach Barracks, assisted by pay-sergeant Harry Parker and under the watchful eye of Lance Corporal L. A. Barth of the Edmonton Provost Detachment. The pay increase, effective October 1st, was paid in cash to all members of the Griesbach (National Defence Photo)

FIRE CALLS

month of October in the Griesbach are, and 97th St. — Precautionary (Accident). are hereby submitted for publication in 08.25 hrs., October 18th, 148th Avenue the Griesbach Bugle:

00.30 hrs., October 1st, 147th Avenue in crib). and 101st Street — Emergency (PMQ).

15.31 hrs., October 5th, 146th Avenue and 97A Street - Precautionary.

15.33 hrs., October 5th, 152nd Avenue and 102A Street — False alarm (school). 16.15 hours, October 10th - Cowichan

Place — False alarm. 14.02 hrs., October 12th, 149th Avenue and 108th Street — Precautionary (PMQ). 12.36 hrs., October 17th, 150th Avenue and 101A Street - False alarm. and 107th Street - False alrm.

The following list of fire calls for the 17.14 hrs., October 17th, 138th Avenue and 104th Street — Emergency (child stuck

> 13.17 hrs., October 23rd, 143rd Avenue and 102nd Street — False alarm (school).

> 18.24 hrs., October 23rd, 152nd Avenue and 108th Street - False alarm.

11.13 hrs., October 27th, Cowichan Place. False alarm.

20.50 hrs., October 27th, 140th Avenue and 101st Street - Fire (Pressure cocker). 22.16 hrs., October 31st, 143rd Avanua

THE GRIESBACH ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET as at 31st October, 1960

ASSETS	
Accounts Receivable — Bugle Advertiser.	\$ 539.00
Petty Cash	10.00
Cash in Bank	2,732.64
Building	500.00
Merchandise	117.13
	\$3,898.77
LIABILITIES	фо,осо.77
Griesbach Bugle — Equity	\$ 78.07
Accounts Payable	143.00
CAPITAL	
Capital — 1st January 1960 1,082.56	
Profit — Period 1st January to 31st October, 1960	
Capital (Net Worth) as at 31st October, 1960	3,677.70
	\$3,898.77

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Public Health Nurse



Edmonton, Alta. - Lieutenant (Nursing Sister) Therese Gordon has re-joined the Canadian Army and has been posted as a public health nurse at Griesbach Barracks, Western Command headquarters announced recently.

Nursing Sister Gordon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Resther Gaudet of Weymouth, N.S. She has served previously as a nursing sister in the Canadian Army from January, 1951, until November, 1954.

Her duties at Griesbach Barracks include acting as school nurse at the Army's two schools there.

(National Defence Photo)

Posted to Wainwright



Sergeant Bert Franklin of High River, Alta., has been posted to Camp Wainwright to work with the Maple Leaf Services. A member of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, he has been employed with the camp commandant at Western Command headquarters since 1959.

Sqt. Franklin enlisted with the Highland Light Infantry in 1942 and saw service in the United Kingdom and Northwest Europe during the Second World War. He served with the 1st Battalion, PPCLI, in Korea from 1951 to 1952 and with the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Germany from 1955 to 1957.

His wife Margurite and two children, progress. Jeff, 3, and Steve, 2, live at 10235 - 137A Street, in Edmonton.

Promoted



Corporal Lloyd Wickend of Saltcoats, Sask., will be promoted to the rank of sergeant and posted as a storeman clerk to the 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, in Calgary, on December 1st. A member of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, he has been employed at Western Command headquarters since 1955. Sgt. Wickend enlisted in the 16/22 Canadian Light Horse, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Detachment, in 1937 and with the Canadian Active Service Force in 1939.

He served in the United Kingdom and Northwest Europe during the Second World War. Prior to his present posting, he served at Camp Shilo, Man., Camp Borden, Ont., and Vancouver, B.C.

(National Defence Photo)

224 Workshop RCEME

Many will undoubtedly pause for a moment or two and reflect on the past year's events — and then, a quick glance at the calendar will serve as a reminder that it is just about time to turn over a new leaf; a manual operation, to be sure, but to most it merits consideration as a New Year's resolution.

The festive season is upon us and active preparations are under way for the forthcoming Kiddies' Christmas Party. Sgt. Boyd Nelles, who is "charge des Affairs", informs us that nothing less than a bang-up time can be expected. On this basis we feel surue the kiddies will be highly impressed

More news, but much further away from home, S/Sgt. Ron Sales is currently attending an Engineering Equipment course at the RCEMT School, Barriefild. Many old acquaintances will be remembered and renewed to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

L/Cpl. Phelps, Cfn. Dougan and Cfn. Dopson have recently returned from Camp Wainwright where they successfully completed their training on a Jr. NCO course. Congratulations on a job well done.

Sawed-off brooms and sore backs visually indicate that the Curling Season is in full swing and judging by the vigorous overtones constantly assailing the ears, there is certainly no lack of verbal enthusiasm on the part of the participants. It may even be possible to garner a few noteworthy items of interest as the games

Cpl. Jack Wilson has just finished sweating out the long and difficult examinations (National Defence Photo) that should finalize and qualify him for good this year.

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his Group 3. A late news flash indicates that this has been successfully accomplished.

We were visited by an old friend, Cpl. Gay, back from a hitch in Germany. A we come is also extended to Cfn. Chounard who is here on temporary duty from the Workshop in Calgary. Greetings also to Cpl. Pringle, RCOC, who is working in the SPSS Section of our Workshop. Hope he enjoys his stay here.

On behalf of the personnel of 224 Workshop, RCEME, a sincere expression of goodwill is extended to all of our many friends for the Christmas Season and New Year ahead.

DEAR MOM

RAFAH, EGYPT. - Canadian soldiers write twice as many letters home as any other contingent in the seven-nation United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt.

But when it comes to parcels, the Scandinavians have the Canucks beat hands

These facts came to light as the Canadian Postal Corps - manned UNEF Base Post Office at Camp Rafah geared itself for the annual Christmas crush of mail.

Major F. T. Burgess, of Ottawa, officer commanding the UNEF postal unit, reports that in-coming parcel post from Canada alone will jump from an average of 7,000 pounds per month to more than 14,000 pounds in December.

And oddly enough Canadians in Egypt mail home about 500 more pounds of parcels than they receive, or about 14,500 pounds, if last December's figure holds

Major Burgess' records show also that Canadian soldiers write home more often than other nationals in UNEF. His charts for the second quarter of 1960 indicata Canadians mailed 741 pounds of air letter forms to loved ones at home. The Brazilians came second with 345 pounds, then the Norwegians with 334, the Swedes with 253 and the Danes with 125. The Indian and Yugoslavian contingents maintain the r own postal services, but reports indicate their shipments don't match the Canadian high.

But the Scandinavians lead the field in the matter of parcels. The average Canadian parcel out of Egypt weighs 6.4 lbs. said the Major, while the Scandinavians hit 9.36 pounds. This could be explained by the fact Scandinavian parcels are paid for by the receivers, whereas the Canadian soldier pays on mailing.

All air letter forms written by UNEF soldiers go out free of charge, and at a cost to UNEF of more than \$30,000 a year. This money is paid to the Lebanese government which in turn pays the air lines carrying the mail out of Beirut airport, departure point for all UNEF free air mail.

P. P. C. L. I.

General News

The Bingo and Dance held in the Drill Hall on Friday, November 18th, was a huge success with large numbers attending. The big \$250.00 cash prize was won by Mrs. R. J. Craig and Mrs. J. A. Hummel on a split award basis. The door prize,

(Continued on Page 14)

Here on Exchange To C.J.A.T.C.



Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 4. - An Army exchange officer from the United Kingdom has arrived in Edmonton to take up duties at Western Command headquarters, Griesbach Barracks, it was announced today.

Major Michael Roberts, Royal Engineers, will be general staff officer, grade two and training matters of the Regular Army will be his specialty.

He replaces Major G. M. T. Lindsay, Royal Artillery, who is returning to England this month after a tour of duty with the Canadian Army.

Major Roberts will reside at 10107 - 138 Avenue, Griesbach Barracks. His wife and four children are in Canada with him.

P-P-C-L-I

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a CCM bicycle, was won by Pte. F. C. Golding.

A 100-man guard under Major L. A. Swick, paraded at the Edmonton cenotaph on the 11th of November to honor Canada's War dead. This guard was provided by "B" Company. In addition, battalion personnel paraded to the R.C. and Protestant chapels at Griesbach for services.

Preparations and planning are now under way for the Christmas season. On the 17th of December a Children's Christmas Party will be held in the PPCLI Dril Hall for children one to nine years of age. On December 22nd a hristmas Dinner will be held in the Men's Mess for single rank and file members of the battalion. As is the custom, Officers and Senior NCOs will serve this meal.

Officers' Mess News

Officers will be gathering in the Mess of the Grey Cup game. Following the featuring a Smorgasbord dinner, will be held in the Mess. It is hoped a good crowd will attend both functions.

will be held in the Officers' Mess. This will be the first Bingo held for some time.

include a Tea Dance to be held on Boxing Ball. On January 2nd, the Officers will be "at home" to the Sergean's in the morning and "at home" to Officers of the Edmonton Area in the afternoon.

Major K. J. Arril was posted from the ively.



Lumonion, Alia. Lieutenant Willi-m T. Love of Toronto, will be posted to the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre at Rivers, Man., at the end of this month, it was announced recently by Army head-

A member of the 2nd Batialion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, stationed at Hamilton Gault Barracks in Edmonton, he has been with that unit since 1955.

Lieut. Love attended Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., from 1953 to 1955 and the officer candidate programme at Camp Borden, Ont., in 1955.

(National Defence Photo)

PPCLI Depot to HQ Western Command on November 4th. It is hoped that Major Arril's smiling face will still be seen frequently about the Home Station Mess.

Sergeants' Meess News

Saturday night Bingos are still being held in the Sergeants' Mess. Members are urged to turn out in greater numbers as the prizes this year are of high quality.

On December 22nd, the Sergeants will be 'at home" to the Officers an on January 2nd "at home" to the Corporals in the morning and Sergeants of the Edmonton Area in the afternoon.

The New Year's Eve Ball will be held on the 31st of December.

Corporals' Mess News

On October 28th a "Hard-Times" dance was held which proved to be most successful. Corporal James contributed much to the success of the evening by the excellent job he did as Master of Ceremonie: Mrs. E. L. Bastien won the prize for the best-dressed woman, and Cpl. L. J. Ferguson won the prize for the best-dressed man.

A "Turkey Bowl" is planned for Decemon November 26th to watch the telecast ber 3rd at the ingsway Alleys. This will be followed by a dance and presentation game that evening, an informal gathering of prizes in the PT Lounge. Details concerning this function can be obtained from Cpl. McCord at Local 435.

On December 22nd the Corporals' Mess On the 17th of December a Turkey Bingo will be "at home" to the Sergeonts and Officers,

A Christmas dance will be held in the Functions over the Christmas season will PT Lounge on Friday, December 23rd ct 2000 hrs. Details of this event can also Day and the annual New Year's. Formal be obtained from Cpl. McCord after the 1st of December.

> Congratulations to Corporals T. D. Reid and K. A. Reynolds, on the birth of sons on the 9th and 10th of November respect-

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Signalman Orvis Schneider, 22, of Bruder. A. Hamilton, commanding officer of the ton's 202 Sportsman Battalion during the heim, Alta., was the best of 30 recruits 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian First World War which recently graduated at the Hamilton Light Infantry. Gault Barracks, Edmonton. Here, Sigmn.

Schneider shows his mom and dad the Bruderheim to watch their son graduate. Signals at Kingston, Ont., to finish his shield he was presented by Lt. Col. C. J. Mr. Schneider was a member of Edmon- training.

After some leave, Sigmn. Schneider re-Mr. and Mrs. A. Schneider came from ports to the Royal Canadian School of (National Defence Photo)

Posted to Edmonton



Sergeant Robert Stuart of Eastview, Ont., has been posted from the Calgary Area pay office to the Alberta Area pay office in Edmonton. Sgt. Stuart enlisted in the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment in 1950 and served in Korea with that regiment from 1951 to 1952.

On his return to Canada he transferred to the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps and was employed with the Army Pay Ledger unit in Ottawa until 1955.

Fefore being posted to Calgary, Sgt. Stuart was with the Alberta Area pay office from 1956 to 1959. He served in the Royal Canadian Infantry Corps during the Second World War.

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NEWSSCOPES

A recent posting added Company Sergeant-Major WO2 Hodges, late of Camp Borden, to our staff. After motoring out least a short while.

case of "Les Habs", this is an incurable fellows, congrats are in order, and may disease, we pass; but are willing to wager a dollar against a doughnut on our ability to convert him to WIFU fitba', sometimes referred to as PARKERISM.

Welcomed back to our maternal bosom here, he stated he was ready, willing and are L/Cpl. McGrath (Clerk) and Pte. Grant able to commence work at once, provided (Cook) after successful completion of a Jr. it did not entail too much sitting for at NCO Course at Wainwright. We suspect it was not as tough as stated. Neither had It would seem that he is an avowed that drawn, haggard look normally asso-

"Habitant" and "Roughrider" ran. In the ciated with these courses. All kidding aside your shadows never grow less.

> "A happy man is our CQ, a happy man is he, he's been alloted a PMQ you see." Now happily situated on 147th Avenue are Company Quariermaster Sergeant and Mrs. "Bozo" Clark, plus four little Clarks. Under direct questioning "Bozo" broke down and admitted that this was "muy bueno" and was also conducive to the saving of several rasbuckniks per month.

> Once more "Ye Ancient and Honourable Curling" is in full swing. We are happy to report that as this goes to press, "Ye Digger Rink", skip Al Wood, lead "Digger" O'Dell, second "Harry" Brown, and third 'Smitty" Smith, are on top of the house with four BIG wins. Our mixed en'ry, skip 'Al" Wood, lead "Pat" Donhue, second 'Bifi" Donhue and third "Lil" Wood, are one out, one win.

> Two other staff members, "Hank' Commance and "Blackie" Stewart are curling with other rinks, and have become so proficient with the broom that "Mother" doesn't even get to sweep the house; this task has been set aside as a "Do It Yourseli" practice period.

> Our head kegler reports that our team entry in the mixed league, "Fred and Mae" Lewis, "Digger and Marg" O'Dell, "Pat" Donhue and "Lil" Wood are rolling along in fine style and having heaps of fun. Not setting the alleys afire, but among the top half.

Boys' Hockey League

Registration for the Boys' Hockey League will take place the week of November Bateman, HQ WC, Local 208.

Receives Promotion



Staff Sergeant Bill Lamb of Kingston, Ont., has been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster-sergeant (WO 2. He is employed in the central registry at Western Command headquarters in Edmonton.

QMS Lamb enlisted at Kingston in 1940 and was employed at Eastern Ontario headquarters. Prior to his present posting, he was with Headquarters British Columbia Area in Vancouver.

(National Defence Photo)

21st. Boys who are between the ages of 8 to 16 and who have not registered, can pick up their registration forms at No. 1 or No. 2 School.

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